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Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

T\R. R. H. KIMBALL will Take Charge of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.

H. H. WINN. Bank Buildings. Houghong, December 20, 1886.

NOTICE.

TATE Have authorized Mr. ED.-MILLER to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date.

SUEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

NOTIOE,

FINE Undersigned will Exten into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as Share and General Brokers. under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA.

Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY,

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Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1887. NOTICE.

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In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881 NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Accurs of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongly 1g, January 1, 1882.

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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are requested usend in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. 938 This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

Agent.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, HAM-BURG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Westmeath, Captain 1. STONEHOUSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. "All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

cognised.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HIHE S.S. Cassandra, Captain HAESLOOP, L having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of tho Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unluss notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ME Steamship Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 4th Instant, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROMS ANTWERP, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Bengloe, Capt. FARQUHAR HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON

PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1887.

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Undersigned, E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Formosa.Captain HARRIS, will be desputched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 7, 1887.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Killarnev. Capt. James O'Neill, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hougkong, January 6, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

The Co.'s Steamship Menelaus, Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. (With option of calling at COLOMBO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Will leave for the above places on MONDAY NEXT, the 10th Inst.

E. L. WOODIN Acting Superinterulent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 5, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 7, 1887.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Mark Lane, Captain PORTER, will be despatched for the above

Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 13th For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Deucation,
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Hongkong, January 7, 1887. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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above on MONDAY, the 10th January, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the entire voyage.

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The British Steamer

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Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2479 THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON.

> Captain Ridden, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. BECHLINGER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, For further Particulars, regarding Freight. and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S.N. Co. 8 Steamskip Nepaul will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival withe the outward English Mail.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-

SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres. MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO RDd CALLAO. The Co.'s Steamship Bormida, Capt. Piezarello, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th January. The Steamer has spiendid Accommoda. tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 6, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS.
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Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst. at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hengkong, January 4, 1887.

Agents.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 13th January, 1887, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of H. M. BAILY, Esq., No. 2,

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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A COTTAGE PIANO, by Cors & KALLMANN. Catelogues will be issued, and the whole

12th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctimeer.

Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brynhilda. R. MERKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 7, 1887 :--Loire Inférieure, French steamer, 532, Pillivayt, Haiphong January 3, General. - De W. Layton.

January 8:-Kut Sang, British stenmer, 1,493, W. O. M. Young, Shanghai January 5, General. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Ningpo, British steamer, 761, W. Potts, Shanghai January 5, General.—SIEMSSEN

Amigo, German steamer, 720, J. Samuelsen, Swatow January7, General. -- CHINESE. Tanais, French steamer, 1,149, M. Paul, Yokohama January 1, and Kobe 3, Mails & General. - Messageries Maritimes. China, German steamer, 648, T. P.

Ulderup, Swatow January 7, General .-MELCHERS & Co. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Andrew. Shanghai January 5, General.-

C. M. S. N. Co. Jason, British stoamer, 1,411, Milligan, Liverpool November 19, and Singap re Jan. 1, General. - Butterfield & Swike. Berenice, Austro-Hungarian str., 1,707, C. Bechtinger, Trieste December, 5, and Singapore January 1; General.—Austro-HUNGARIAN LLOYD S. N. Co.

Airlie, British steamer, 1,539, W. Ellis, Sydney December 5. Newcastle 8. Morten Bay 12, Townsville 16, Cooktown 17, Thursday Island 21, and Port Darwin 28, Coal .-Russell & Co. Lee Sang, British steamer, from Wham-

Norden, Danish steamer, from Whampon. DEPARTURES. January 8:-Carisbrooke, for Touron and Quin-hon.

Camelot, for Singapore. Kut Sang, for Whampoa. Ningpo, for Whampon. Kucang Lee, for Whampon. CLEARED.

Independent, for Saigon. Signal, for Holhow and Pakhol. Claymore, for Kutchinotzu. China, for Saigon. Amigo, for Singapore. Airlie, for Freemantle. Formasa, for Coast Ports. Nanshan, for Swatow. Cicero, for Columbo. Norden, for Wuhu. Activ. for Haiphong. Marie, for Haiphong. Killarney, for Bangkok. Jason, for Amoy and Shanghai. Donal Ena, for Takio. Harvester, for San Francisco. Marcia, for Woosung. Haroldine, for New York.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Loire Inferieure, from Haiphong, 5 Per Kut Sang, from Shanghai, 28 Chi-

Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 5 Chinese. Per Tanais, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Mrs V. Positano, and Mr Tai Sing; from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Dwid de Aiberti. 41 For Marseilles: from Yokohama, Mrs

Sadako Hara, Messra Phohe, K. Lugita, E. Katayama, S. Chosuke, Fujimura, Kono and Kimura; from Kobe, Mr Kobayastu

Per China, from Swatow, I European, and 160 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, Mr Moses, and 95 Chineso. Per Jason, from Singapore, 200 Chinese. Per Berenice, from Trieste, &c., 2 Euro

peans, and 621 Chinese. Per Airlie, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Clementson, Messrs H. Smith, G. D. Schofield, 4 Europeans and 240 Chinese. Por Car sbrooks, for Touron, 50 Chinese.

Per Camelot, for Singapore, 513 Chinese, To DEPART. Por Formosa, for Swatow, Messrs Philips, Hunter and Hamilton; for Taiwanfoo, Mr Per Independent, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Signal, for Hollow, &c., 12 Chinese. Per China, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Amigo, for Singapore, 360 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Par Activ. for Haiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphong, 45 Chinese. Per Killarney, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Jason, for Amoy, 149 Chinese.

Per Harvester, for San Francisco, 2 Euro-

SUIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ningpo reports: Left Shanghai at 7 a.m., on 5th inst., and experienced fresh monsoon throughout the

The British steamer Jason reports : Left | Week Day Service. Liverpool November 19th, moderate wind and cloudy weather to Port Said. Arrived December 4th; left Suezon the 6th. Had fresh NE. monsoons across the Indian 2 P.M.-Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. Ocean. Arrived Penang December 27th, left 28th. Arrived Singapore on the 30th; left on the 1st January. Had fresh monsoon and high N.E. sea to port.

The British steamer Airlie reports: Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Experienced moderate to fresh N.E. and Seamen are invited to attend. Easterly winds with thick hazy weather, and heavy rain squalls to Port Darwin, Island; thence to arrival fresh N. to N.E. | West Point. monsoons with moderate sea, and fine wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BA GKOK .-

Per Killarney, at 9 a.m., on Sunday; the For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Amigo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th

For AMOY & SHANGHAL --Per Jason, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th For BANGKOK .-

Per Killarney, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously For HAIPHONG .-Per Activ, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

9th inst., instead of as previously Per Marie, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously

For SHANGHAL-Per Lee Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.-Per Ce'ebes, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, WEDNESDAY, January 12:the 10th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.-Per Kashjar, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst. MELBOURNE -Per Chingto, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-Por Vortigern, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previous

Tv notified. For SWATOW & CHEFOO. Per Activa, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. --

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 14th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY 18-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.-Per Airlie, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Formosa leaves for S'tow, &c. 10 a.m. - Killarney leaves for S'tow, &c. 5 p.m.—Jason leaves for Shanghai, &c. Menelous leaves for Nagasaki, &c. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:-ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAY FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. 11 3) a.m. -Matins, Litany and Sermon, 5.45 p.m. - Evensong & Sermon, Preacher

The Rev. R. Egan, R.Ne Wednesday Evening .- 5.45 p.m. Union Chunon.-Divine Worship, 11 A.M. -Rev. E. J. Litel. Service in Chinese, SEAMEN'S SERVICES .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will held in the future in Union Church. On

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, necessitating anchoring and heaving to every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the several times; light variable winds to Cabra | Chapel of the Berlin- Foundling House, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-

9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home.—Service every Sunday at 5.45 r.m. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 5.30 P.M.

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M. - Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m. -Leesang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Celebes leaves for Batavia, &c.

3 p.m. - Kashgar leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m —Chingta leaves for Australian Miscellancous.

Claims against the Westmeath must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, January 11 :-Goods per Glenog's undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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CRACKERS,

DEATHS. At Shanghai, on the 30th December, of consumption, at the residence of Dr. J Ward Hall, Archer Russell Platt, M.D. late United States Consul at Chefoo. San Francisco and New York papers please copy. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 2nd Instant, George Young, a ed 19. At his residence, Miller Road, Shanghai, on the 3rd Instant, RICHARD KNOTT, Pilot,

aged 53 years. The publication of this issue commences

at 7.50 p.m.

The Olive Ethil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887. gratulated upon the pithy and pointed and now another is laid on the table of Mr Dennys has prepared a catalogue of his remarks with which be introduced his the Council, which materially differs collection, and had it printed, so that the questions at the meeting of the Legisla- from the one which first appeared, alwho peruses these remarks, in connection man of the Sanitary Board has stated any particular book can do so very readiwith the fairly satisfactory reply given that these documents are substantially ly. by H. E. the Acting Governor, and the the same. Another document—the despatches printed on the subject of the first parent of these other two, from The Rev Mr Ross Lewin has failed to idenness of government is not only felt but est-is not safe. The Government ought for many years to come. acknowledged and encouraged, there is to discountenance it in every way, as in no doubt that the administration which these days underhand influence can H.M.S. Cleopatra was to leave Yokohama is the most open and in the closest sym- never pay. In this case the end is, we some day this week for Nagasaki, at which successful. As we have formerly remark- modus to which we take objection, and purpose of trying the gunner of the Swift. ed, this observation applies all the more the unofficial members ought to put their The Cleopatra will probably return to Yokoforcibly to a regime like that of Mr Marsh, foot down and stamp it out.

because there is nothing that needs to be done in secret, except, perhaps, detailed statements of our Defences. Holding the views that we do on this question of publicity, it is satisfactory to be able to note

the amount of printed correspondence laid on the table of the Council yesterday. The correspondence relating to the Conference to be held in London, upon questions of common interest to the various parts of the Empire, we have already described as fairly satisfactory. No better representative could have been selected than Mr William Keswick for such a duty as that of indicating the wants of the Colony. Mr Thomas Jackson is another resident whose acquaintance with the needs of Hongkong can scarcely be excelled. But the question still remains, whether the views and feelings of the residents here should not be formulated and sent to these delegates, so that the latest and freshest views on our present position may be fully in possession of our representatives before the Conference meets. This, we take it, was the main object of the questions but by Mr Chater. ' Here,' he says, 'is our opportunity of bringing our claims before the Conference and appointing our delegates without delay, and of instructing them to push our schemes. forward in such a manner as to get. what we want.' Mr Chater added that ! we want the Colony to be put in a

thorough state of defence '; and he might have appended to that desire that the Colony has been already called upon to pay a considerable share of the cost necessury for the attainment of that muchdesired object. It will be admitted that the statement of the Acting Governor concerning the Standing Defence Committee was satisfactory, in so far that it indicated a step in the right direction; but it will be much more reassuring news to hear that all the means of defence promised by the Imperial Government are in the hands of the Committee now named. It may be a question, T however, whether this Standing Defence

Committee is the most faithful interpretation of the Secretary of State's meaning of a 'Local Defence Committee.' The officers composing the Committee just formed are of necessity, and by virtue of their official position, already bound together for the defence of the Colony in case of attack; but, excepting the Commodore and the Captain Superintendent of Police, the members would be under the direct orders of the General. What was originally supposed to be meant by a Local Defence Committee was a body of men who possessed great experience of the Colony, -say the Harbour Master, the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Commandant of the Volunteers, and two members of the mercantile community. That would be a body which, in an emergency, might assist by local knowledge the officers whose special duty it was to provide for the defence of the Island; and we rather think that the real idea of the Local | WE have to acknowledge receipt of the round and endeavour to roach a coaling Imperial Officers, has been missed. We 30th September 1886. doubt not that the unofficial members

are duly forwarded to their delegates at the forthcoming Conference, so that Messrs Keswick and Jackson may be the option of 2 months' hard labour. The made fully alive to the present situation | fine was paid by all except three. and to the keenness of the desire which is here entertained to get the Colony into a thorough state of defence. We note the publication of the despatch respecting the extension of leave granted to Governor Bowen. George's application was accompanied by the inevitable medical certificate, a description of document which has played a most important part in the officia career of this public officer. Let him rest in peace, and may Hongkong be comforted for his absence! We think, however, that a protest against any

payments, beyond the usual pension, to Governor Bowen after the expiration of his leave first granted, ought to be made on the part of the unofficial members. Touching the documents concerning

the infantile mortality in the French and Italian Convents, the opinion of Dr. Ayres is valuable, because of the experience that officer possesses. - It fully confirms the comments we have previously made on the impossibility of the good Sisters commanding greater success than they have done; and this WE understand that Mr H. L. Dennys, point may safely be left to further me- | Secretary of the City Hall, has again placed unfair, however, to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, that his Special Report should be criticised by everybody, and City Hall Library. The collection comthat these criticisms should be published prises about 200 volumes, most of them on while that Report itself is not placed China. Some of them are very rare and on before the public. Our readers must be that account are of considerable historical getting confused as to the Very Rev. subject. We have already published on his public spirit in placing these books one document from that rev. gentleman; at the disposal of the residents of Hongkong.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL' (Via Southern Line.)

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 5th January. LORD NORTHBROOK'S APPOINT-The Conservative party having discountenanced the appointment of Lord North-

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brook to the Indian Office, his name has

PARSED SUEZ CANAL. lutward Bound :- Deepdale, Vespasian Oct. 26; Cardigunshire, Dec. 14; Cy clops, Dardanus, Albany, Mosser, 17 Bellona, 21; Oceanien, 24; Glenfru n, Lacrtes, 28; Achilles, Thisbe, Colombo. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenne, Ægean Antonio, Dec. 3; Hesperia, 17; Belle-

rophon, 21; Ajax, Glenearn, Medusa, Pembrokeshire, Camorin, 31; Palinurus, Jan. 4. Dec. 3rd, was to leave Saigon on Wed- man-of-war Unebi-kan, which the British

Pacific Mail Company's steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with San Francisco mails &c. to the 11th Dec., left Yokohama on the 6th inst., for Hongkong. The S. S. Nepaul, with the English Mail of Dec. 10th, left Singapore on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about

from Hongkong on Nov. 7. steamship Wingsong, from Calcutta, 9th inst.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the on or about the 9th inst. 10 C. N. Co.'s steamship Taiyuan, from Glasgow, was to leave Singapore on the

4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Deucalion, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 1ST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. Matins :- Vonite, Savage ; Psalms, Crotch, Turle & Turner; To Denin, Russell, Jones & Pye; Benedictus, Attwood Anthem, 'Lord for Thy tender mercies' Bake; Hymn, 78.

Evensong :-Psalms, Davy, 'Pymar & Wallace; Magnificat, Macfarren; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 79, 233 &

THE Nepaul, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning,

Committee, as one intended to supple- Medical Reports issued by the Chinese Im- station, an undertaking which, with the ment and aid the Standing Committee of porial Customs for the half year ended the vessel's limited sailing power, might occupy

will see that the views of residents on the Tweeve boatmen were convicted at the A. S. WAISON & Co., Ltd., questions of defences and telegraphs lines Police Court to-day of boar ing the S. S. ship. Berenice. They were fined \$20 each, THE great 'Joss' at the Man Mo Temple

> THE Football match 'Celts Versus Sassenachs' will be played on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 4.15, on the ground inside the Race Course. There will be a tent as

WE learn that a telegram was received in town this afternoon to the effect that the steamer Greyhound had put back to Holhow with damaged machinery. The Greyhound was on her way to Hongkong, where she was due on Monday.

A CHINAMAN, badly wounded, was sent to the Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon by the Police at West Point, where he reported that he had been attacked in the street and beaten with fighting irons and stabbed. From information obtained to-day it seems more likely that the man was in a gambling house, and being mistaken for an informer, shared the fate of that hated class.

books at the disposal of the public in the value. Mr Dennys is to be congratulated

ly involved, and one in which the un- amending? Has the worthy Father at him. This, however, he was unable to official view on such matters is, we know, his memorandum; or have they been Mr Ross Lewin to recognise his assailants. that the Governor is not bound to take edited for him and issued by the Governor. the public into his confidence, and that ment on his behalf? Surely the rev. From the descriptions given of his pro- his opponent, the informer, struck off the he is under no obligation to publish gentleman is mistaken in paring down cedure there is little doubt that the despatches other than those, which see the truth to suit any particular class of right man has been caught, and there been too busy thinking of the preparations the light in accordance with time-worn circumstances; and there can be no are two other cases against him in which traditions. In these days, however, question that to issue several editions of there can be no doubt as to the identity, when even at Home, and almost in the any literary effort, until demanded by sacred precincts of the Colonial Office, the reading public, is a mistake. This and if these cases are satisfactorily proved an increased public interest in the busi- mapting of means to an end is not hom. Hongkong should be rid of this vagabond

It is appounced that a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening next, the 15th inst., under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor and General Cameron, the proceeds of the entertainment to be given to the fand for providing the Annual Treat to the children of the non-commissioned officers and men of the garrison. The first part of the performance will consist of a vocal; instrumental and variety entertainment, and the laughable burlesque of 'Buttercup Bower,' produced at the late Al Fresco Fète in the Gardens. The price of admission to the dress circle and reserved stalls will be \$1, and to the unreserved stalls and back seats, for soldiers and their friends (with tickets, only). 50 and 25 cents respectively. Tickets for the dress circle and reserved stalls will be on sale at Mesars Kelly and Walsh's on and after Monday next.

WITH reference to the missing Japanese nesday, the 5th inst., at 9 p.m., and corvette Heroine and gunboat Wanderer may be expected here on or about have gone in search of, the Japan Gazette Sunday evening, the 9th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters de- of the 29th ultimo, received to-day, has the spatched from Hongkong on October following :- The anxiety regarding the Unebi-kan increases as day by day passes without the receipt of any tidings respecting her. She is now 27 days out from Singapore, and although the Japanese government have sent telegrams to Singapore and other places, no satisfactory answer Friday, the 14th instant. This packet has arrived. The Choya Shimbun says the brings replies to letters despatched contract between the government and the French builders provides that the ship was e Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s to be delivered in Japan on or before the 26th instant, after which date, should she may be expected here on or about the not have arrived, an indemnity becomes payable. Mr Mori and another Japanese he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Menelaus, paval officer are on board the missing 2nd inst., and may be expected here cruiser. The Mai Nichi Shimbun states that the contract mentions that the Unebi was to be delivered at Yokosuka and that the government will not suffer pecuniarily if she does not turn up, as they are not responsible for any accident that might

happen before such delivery. The same paper of the following day says :- The steamship Mciji-maru, Captain Allen, left port this morning on a cruise in search of the Unebi-kan. The Nagato-marie, we hear, will also be despatched on the same errand. It is possible that the Captain of the cruiser miscalculated the strength of the monsoon, and did not take on board a sufficient quantity of coal to enable him to steam against the strong head winds he would have to encounter before reaching this coast. Should that be the case he would be compelled to turn considerable time, and would fully account for the absence of tidings respecting the

was consulted to-day as to the veracity of the statements of two Chinese witnesses. We do not know what standard of truth the Mysterious One behind the shrine has set up, but his decision to-day was rather equivocal, and Mr Mitchell-Innes had the audacity to hold it as worthless and tomulet the appellant to the gods in a fine of \$200. The affair came about in this wise. Inspector Bremner burst up a gambling bouse in Caine Road yesterday and arrested four men, among them the keeper of the establishment. As usual in such cases the evidence of an informer was of considerable importance. This evidence the kecper of the gambling house challenged and wished that the test of chopping off the heads of two cocks should be tried in the angust presence of the great 'Joss' in the Man Mo Temple, so as to decide whether he or the informer were telling the truth. The Magistrate doubtless desiring to give the prisonor every chance of vindicating his innocence raised no objections to the trial. Inspector Bremner was instructed to take the accused and the accusor to the shrine dical inquiry and advice. It seems his extensive and valuable collection of of the god and provide the needful cocks, the sake of truth and justice. So the Inspector got a small party of lukongs. and marched with the two uracle-consulters to the Man Motemple. There preparations are evidently being made for the New Year celebration and a little more than the usual bustle was observable. A number of m ea offerings were to be seen spread out before the 'Joss' and round his sanctity burned innumerable joss-sticks. The gong was sounding, the worshippers were elbowing each other in the narrow passages, laughing, chatting, buying, selling, everything in that nice pell mell condition so peculiarly Ohinese. After forging a way with some difficulty to despatches printed on the subject of the parent of these owner and to tify the highwayman arrested by Inspector and laid down on a block. The gambler London Conference, will almost uncon- which much has been taken and to tify the highwayman arrested by Inspector and laid down on a block. The gambler sciously express a little surprise that Mr which something has been added. Stauton, The man was placed amongst a then lighted a bunch of Joss sticks, waved Marsh had not previously taken the line yet to see the light! In the member of other prisoners by the Inspector potition, with many gesticulations, to the name of common-sense and of open, and the Reverend gentleman was asked to deity to reveal his innoc-nce, and having the interests of the Colony are manifest- object of all this petty tinkering and pick out the man who presented the pistol thrown some burning paper into the large official members were peculiarly fitted been provailed upon, for the sake of do. Doubtless seeing the man only for formed with a skill that ought to secure to give advice and assistance. The appearances, to issue three editions of some seconds it would be a difficult task for the head executioner at Canton But alas, his science was of no avail, for was valueless. The Joss doubtless had

for the New Year to heed the prayer of the unfortunate gambler. So there was no other hope but accept in lieu of his decision the decision of the Magistrate, who, as stated before, requested the head gambler to hand over \$200 or to go to prison for aix months, while he fined two of his retainers \$25 each and one \$1. We do not know on what grounds the Mapathy with the governed, will be the most | believe, of little importance; it is the port a court martial will assemble for the gistrate permitted this studies and cruel such an absurd practice could under any circumstances be justified,

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Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

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JANUARY 8, 1887. SHARE LIST -QUOTATIONS. Closing Quotations, Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend teserve. Balancec. f'ward \$ 4,500,000 \$ 111,760.34 £2 div. ½-year 160 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 sationofdie. \$ 200,000 200,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 20 p. sh. 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 for 1885 INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 £ .50,000 Tls. \mathbf{all} Yangtsza Insurance Company, Ld. ... 439,089,41 \$31 p sh. /84 \$85 575,000 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 187,524.75 20 % P annum |\$68 600,000|\$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 | 494,405.00 10 % for 1885 \$80 188.000|\$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 | 2,868.89 5 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal 28,711.5/4 1,000|\$ 2008Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 283,482.55 8 67.50 for '85 \$427 \$ 1,000,000 \$ Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 · 228,811.67 \$ 6 for 1884 \$91 per share, buyers Chine Fire Insurance Co., Id. |20,000| Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 8 STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 12,850.746 % half year 83 % prem. 180,000 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li. 8,000 all 1151.13 June 30/86 142,370.01 8 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ all 4,387.5.97 % for 1885 par 10 € 10 Indu-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387 £ 10 E 25 discount 100 all

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ABOUT midnight yesterday, fire broke out | Ir seems (says the N.-C. D. News) that all in a wooden erection on a piece of ground near the Mortuary leased from Mr Granville Sharp. The shop was used as a place for burning rice-hinks and served also as a dwelling house. Notice of the occurrence. was brought to No. 7 Station and Inspector Stanton and a small party of Police went to the place. The house was burned out in a quarter of an hour, but fortunately it was isolated from the other houses and there was no danger of the fire spreading. A few | It is fifty years ago that Dr. Gall claimed Chinese firemen appeared on the scene, but | to read character by the bumps of the skull. their services were not required. The da- Dr. de Bale founds te-day a new science, mage cannot amount to much more than \$100. We hope this is not the beginning | revealing character by your old shoes. The of a serios of Chinese new year bonfires.

Djigit, Captain Kirsanov, from Nagasaki, anchored in the Singapore roads on the 29th | always been considered lucky, if thrown ultime. The Djigit is bound home to Cron- after a person. The manner in which an stadt from the Pacific station.

vernor of Formusa, imposed an extra tax | months affords sufficient evidence for a on sugar. The exporters resented this, diagnosis. If the heel and sole be uniformand refused to ship any more out of the ly used, the wearer is energetic; if an island. It now appears that the combina. | employer reliable; if a wife, distingushed tion has fallen through, for the Wenchow if a mother, excellent. If the shoe be used brought quite a large sugar cargo to Shang- at the outside edge the owner has a tonhai on Sunday the 2nd instant from Tai- dency for fantastical adventures; possesses wan Fu-N. C. D. News.

THE news from Tientsin to the 18th is unimportant. Socially the place is becoming even as Shanghai, for the Chinese Times records smoking concerts, kettledrumsbachelors' dances we presume-paper hunts, balls, fortnightly sports, to consist of a hunt and a flat race, past and to come. And Taku, following Tientsin, is about to start a vortex of its own-' hebdomadal entertainments, the Society man of the Times calls them, which we guess means a weekly dance, at the new Hotel; and there are to be balls there during the Taku season. is rumoured that the German Minister at Peking is about to give a ball, at which the ladies are to appear in Chinese costume. It would seem that with all this gaiety, the Tientsin people find it difficult to find time for everything that is to be done, more days are wanted in the week, to accommodate the ladies who have not got afternoons enough for their receptions. This points to an immense change in Tientsin, where formerly nobody wanted to spend more time than was necessary to get Li Hung-chang to sign a Concession. - N.-C. D. News.

THE N.-C. D. News of the 1st instant records the suicide of another European in the Far East :- The Wachang, from Chefoo, arrived here yesterday bringing news of the shocking death of Mr James Campbell, the third engineer of the steamer. The deceased had been unwell for some days and took no food. On the morning of the 28th ult., he was heard to go out on deck, but when the boy went to call him in the morning, he found him dead, with blood oozing out of his ears. Dr Henderson was sont for, and he saw that there was a revolver in the hand of the deceased, and a wound in his forehead. No cause is assigned for his shooting himself, and the jury which was empanneled found a verdict to the effect that the deceased had committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. The deceased was a very quiet man, years of ago, and came out to China in the Ngankin.

Says the N.-C. D. News of the 1st instant -The flags of the Consulates and men-ofwar were at half mast yesterday owing to the death of Mr A. R. Platt, M.D. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and among those present were General Kennedy, Messrs W. S. Emens, and G. Shufeldt of the United States Consulate General, Messrs C. Jantzen, Consul for the Netherlands and Acting Consul for Belgium, F G. de Bonilla, Consul for Spain, Kinichi Kawakami, Consul for Japan, R. E. Wainewright, E. W. Rice, F. Reid, J. F. Scaman, Doctors M. T. Yates, A. Williamson, Ward Hall, and Gulick, Captain J. P. Roberts, Rev. F. W. Baller and several other Rev. gentlemen of the China Inland Mission, besides a good many ladies. Tho pall bearers were General Kennedy, Dr. Yates, Captain Roberts and Messrs Seaman, Wainewright, Reid and Rice. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. C. Partridge, of St. John's College, and after the service was concluded, the Rev. Mr Baller made a very feeling address at the grave. The coffin plate was silver and bore the inscription 'Archer Russell Platt, M.D.' Dr. Platt joined the Chinese Customs in August 1875 and was at Chinking. was United States Consul.

ult.:-A fire broke out about half-past three o'clock this morning, in the servants quarters at the rear of the 'Japan Hotel the main building, which was completely destroyed. Fortunately there was no wind plarming proportions, as the premises consumed were situated in one of the most crowded portions of the town. As it was, the godown belonging to the Yokohama Sail and Rigging Company took fire, and the contents suffered damage estimated at over \$1,000. The steam and hand engines belonging to the Yokohama Fire Brigade, as the Foochow team were A. de C. Scanlan also the Japanese engines, were quickly on with 19 and A. A. Lloyd with 25. the spot and rendered efficient assistance. Detachments from the U. S. S. Qmaha and Marion, under command of Lieutemant T. B. Mason, also did good service in preventing the fire from spreading to the adjaining premises. We regret to hear that one of the Japanese firemen was seriously ininted by falling stones and is not expected to recover. The building and conten's destroyed are said to be insured. The furniture, we hear, is insured in the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Co: of New Zealand and the building for \$5,000 in the City of London Fire Insurance Co.

THE South Australian Chronicle of 20th November states :- Mr B. C. DeLissa was a passenger by the P. & O. mail steamer Shannon, which arrived at Glenelg on Friday morning. It will be remembered that this gentleman was the promoter of the DeLissa Sugar Company in the Northern Territory. He has since changed the scene of his operations to North Borneo, where he is now engaged in developing some of the resources of that colony. Mr DeLissa has just been to England to arrange for the establishment of a line of steamers between Hongkong and Australia, calling at Sandakan Bay, North Bornan, en route. The Government of that now British dependency have agreed to subsidise the line, and it is believed by Mr DeLissa that Messrs Gibb, Livingston's & Co. steamers will be employed to carry out the contract. He also told our reporter that the analysis of the North Borneo guano has been so setisfactory that the proprietors of the concession, Messrs Dobson & DeLissa, have determined upon laying a line of railway of about 10 miles in length, in order to convey the guano to the nearest seaport. With reference to the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, Mr DeLissa was of opinion that North Borneo could not be represented, the Government having decided not to grant a subsidy, but he hopes to return there in time to forward an exhibit of his own.

attempts have now been given up of raising the Chinese men-of-war which were sunk in Sheipeo Reads during an attack of the French, though one of the men-of-war has been lifted in shore so much that her bulwarks on one side, and part of her bridge are out of water. The Heron returned to Shanghai on the 3rd instant; bringing, among other things, a Krupp gun from the submerged vessel.

which he calls carpology, or the art of latter are, it is alleged, a truer indication of character, than the lines of the hand. Hrs Imporial Russian Majesty's cruiser | Paris is promised an apportunity for testing this latest 'ology.' An old slipper has old shoe is worn, can indicate inconstancy, want of energy, negligence, ill humour, or

Some months ago, Liu Ming-chuan, Go- a promise-broaker. A shoe worn for two a mind obstinate and bold. shoe be worn inwards, this indicates feebleness and irresolution with a man, timidity and shyness with a woman. Newton discovered the law of Gravitation. it is said, by the falling of an apple on his head in an orchard. There is philosophy then in old clothes. When engaging servants, it would be well to request them to send beforehand, not only the usual

photo., but a pair of their old shoes. One of the residents, of Shanghai, Mr Samuel Morris, (according to the N.-C. D. News) had an unusual experience with his house boy on New Year's Eve. He had found fault with the negligence of his office coolie the day before, when the houseboy being rather insolent in his manner and language, Mr Morris told him he must leave. After few friends who had taken breakfast with Mr Morris had left, he told the boy to bring is accounts for settlement and he came in about half an hour, having evidently waited till they had the house to themselves. And it is evident from his conduct afterwards that the savage attack he made on Mr Morris was not a sudden impulse. His master, sitting at his office desk, objected

to one or two small items—for mops—tell ing the boy he should have gone to an English store for them, as he had often been told to do. The boy used a filthy expression, which is rather common among the lower class of Chinese, and told his master to go for the mops himself. Mr Morris, naturally angry at this, reached over for the ruler, when the boy struck him in the eye, threw himself on the top of Mr Morris, pinning down one arm of the latter so that it could not be used and endeavouring to inflict serious injury with his knee, and, having his master by the throat, nearly strangled him before he could free himself. Mr Morris, who knows how to use his fists, attempted to punish the boy; but found the Chinese-who is a powerful Cantonese much heavier than his master—knew how to use his also. When closed with, the man endeayoured to break Mr Morris's back by

pressing him against the table, and during this part of the proceedings the latter received considerable injuries about the body and was bitten on the hands. After some minutes Mr Morris succeeded in giving the boy the 'Cornish buttock fall' and threw him heavily, when the fellow was done with. Taking the Cantonese by the quoue Mr Morris summoned a coolie to bring the rolice, but the man refused to do so. On the house-boy being taken to the Police Office, the Officer who was there said he did not see what he could do in the matter. as there was only Mr Morris's word against that of the servant. But we are glad to hear that H.B.M. Consul General has been in communication with the Police, in consequence of which the Cantonese will be produced when required for trial.

ORICKET MATCH.

A return match was played to-day on the Cricket Ground between an eleven representing the Hougkong C. C. and the team of the Club that played at Foochow. The Foochow team had very bad-luck this time. On a former occasion the scores were about Wultu and Chefoo. At the latter port he equal, but on this occasion they were beaten by an inning, and 64 runs. There Says the Japan Gazette of the 31st were some changes in the Club eleven, notably the addition of F. H. O. Wilson and E. J. Coxon; and it turned out that to No. 43 Settlement, and quickly spread to these two the victory was mostly due. Wilson made the excellent score of 61 and at the time or the fire might have assumed | in the second innings of the Foochow team got 7 wickets for 30 runs. E. J. Coxon made 31 runs and got 7 wickets for 22 runs in the Foochow's first innings. Next after them. came W. Bruce-Robertson, who scored The only two who made fair scores for

within to make the try they'd it this most
The following are the scores:-
HONGKONG CLUB.
C. S. Barff, b Dawson,
P. W. Busch, run out, 8
E. J. Coxon, b Dawson,
G. H. Smith, b Smith, 0
R. Carr, e Scanlan, b Savage,
F. H. O. Wilson, ran out, 61
T. E. Davies, b Dawson,
W. Bruca Robertson, not out
W. H. F. Darby, b MoLean,
C. W. Dickson, b McLean,0
Extras, 21
Total,187
BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Balls, Runs, Ms. Ws. Wides, Dawson, 105 81 4 3 1
Dawson,105 81 4 8 1 Smith, 45 29 1 1
Savage; 85 20 2 1
Graham 30 25 0 0
Jackson, 8 8 0 0 McLean, 19 0 0 9
McLean, 19 0 0 9
HONGKONG-FOOCHOW TEAM.
tst Innings.
G. A. Bramwell, hit wicket, b E. J. Coxon, 1
M. D. Graham, b Wilson
A. de C. Seanlan, not out,
A. A. Lloyd, b E. J. Coxon, 0
IT FORM B E. J. Coxon
H Dawson, a Robertson, b E. J. Coxon 0
A II Indian b K -1 10000
E. O. Smith, b E. J. Coxon, Wilson, 1 W. P. Maclean, c Robertson, b Wilson, 1
W. P. Maclean, c Robertson, b Wilson, I
A. Shepherd, absent,
Extrasperation in the second
Total,
Sergt. Savaze, e G. Coxon, b E. J. Coxon, 11
A. H. Jackson, b Wilson,
A. de C. Scanlan, o sub, b Wilson
W. D. Graham, b. Willion,
A A Lloyd, c Robertson, b W150D, 20
G. A. Bramwell, log before wicket, b E. J.
COTOTA
E. O. Smith, b Wilson,
H. Foss, b Wilson,
H. Dawson, et. Davies, b Wilson, 6
I W I Manios Tot Div
W. P. Maelean, not out,
A. Shepherd, absent,

DOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.

F. H. O. Wilson, C2

P. H. O. Wilson, 70 E. J. Coxon, 65

E. J. Coxon 66

Balls. Runs. Maidens, Wicke's

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it is asserted that the Secretary of the Sanitary Board made a mistake in his deduction, from the large mortality of infants in the Convents, that 'it is quite evident that the nursing of the Sisters is an utter failure as far as saving the lives of the infants committed to their care is

concerned. That its may be that he has ascribed the · failure of the nursing to the fact that most of the infants were past nursing, for all we know, as Mr McCallum's report has, as yet, only been quoted from, though it has been described generally as an able report by those who have seen

That he may have pointed out the fact that the largest proportion of the children referred to were in a moribund state when admitted, and that there must be some object in thus turning the Convents into depositories for the dying.

That this object is, as I have already suggested, the desire to baptise the children into the Roman Catholic faith so long as breath remains in the little bodies.

That painful as the statistics of this in fantile mortality may read, they probably mean a decent burial secured after some efforts have been made to maintain life, instead of the children being left to die on the hillside by their inhuman parents.

That the public would like to know how many hands and how many pens have been engaged upon the various versions of Father Burghignoli's reply to Mr Mc-Callum's unpublished Report, and who is the moving spirit in this dangerous description of dodging.

That the unofficial members should insist upon the whole of the documents being produced, and then vote a sum for the better sanitation of the Convents with their eyes open.

That Mr Chater's maiden speech in the Council Chamber yesterday reads well, and that he was speaking on a subject in which he is largely interested.

That few individuals have more property in this Colony, registered in their names. than our latest addition to the Legislative Council, and that on this subject of security of property we may therefore always expect him to be eloquent and to the point.

That Mr Marsh evidently made a slip in his despatch to the Secretary of State when he referred to Mr William Keswick Jardine, Matheson & Co.

That it is generally understood here that have been correctly described as late senior resident partner.

That the interests of Mr Keswick in Hongkong, coupled with his very longthened representative of the Colony at the Con-

other day was a very enjoyable gathoring, and that the arrangements for the comfort of the guests were perfect.

That general regret is expressed at the approaching departure of the Commodore, and many hope some day to welcome

him here as Admiral. That it is not reassuring to experience a return to the foot-pad robberies of many years ago, and that there can be only one mode of checking such desperadoes when

That 'Tis but a little faded flower' does not now apply to the Al Fresco Fete, as the little bill for damages is being made up.

That the next Fete or Fancy Fair, as I hinted before, is to be held in aid of the new Organ Fund, and is to combine variety and startling novelties.

That it is to take place on the evenings of Friday (11th) and Saturday (12th Feb.), from 8 to 12 o'clock; and that all the stall-holders and others assisting are to appear in fancy dress.

That a Gipsy Camp, an Art Gallery, and a the Segama Gold Fields. Wheel of Fortune are to form attractions of the Great Fair, and another bran new Burlesque is being written for the occa-

sion by 'our local Burnand.' That the feature of the gathering is to be the Panorama of 'The War in the Soudan,1- which will be on a scale of magnificence never before seen in the Far niversary of the Granting of the Royal of the British fleet, the march of the

shown by working figures. That, on recalling my first Panorama as a portunities of enjoying this unusual treat. That I hear the arrangements are in such thoroughly good hands-there being a ladies' committee and a gentlemen's ditto -that no doubt whatever can be entertained of the success of the Fair.

That as Mrs Marsh is the head and front of this movement, my only fear is that they will raise too much money.

hand where the surplus funds are to go. changes in stocks, notably in Banks and Sugars, with reported large operations. That Banks must have proved to the wealthy

a small fortune—a smart decline of 7 per cent. in a day (from 162 to 155), considerable sales at that price for cash, and then an immediate recovery to 158 and 160.

That these questions suggest themselves,-What was the cause of the fall? Whence the alarm? and who were the alarmed

buyers, as to but few operators is given | the wherewithal to buy some hundreds of Bank shares for cash.

That it, is somewhat singular, to say the least of it, that the loudest preactions in regard to a fall, consequent on the uncertainty as to the £2 dividend without the assistance of the Equalisation Fund, are the first to profit by the result of their preaching.

That the immediate future depends upon the dividend question, but appearances now point to a slight advance, whether to fall again is an open question.

That Sugars jumped 2 or 3 per cent. in one day, to similarly decline a day or two after, but that the tendency continues towards the 130, at least for March, with the off chance of 10 or 15 per cent. dividend rumour has it that the Company has already carned, a goodly sum is carried over to next year, and the encouraging reports of the future turn out to be well founded.

That the 'Sugar dinner' had a 'done well' ring about it, according to your report of it, and it would appear to have been a most successful gathering, with some good after-dinner speeches. That a fair dividend on the stock will cor-

tainly be welcomed by those shareholders who have held on to their shares during the past two years of depressions for but incurred for interest. That Docks are also higher and firm, and

an early rise of several per cent. seems

Employes on New Year's Eve seemed to have the look of an 8 or 9% dividend about them.

That Punjoms are again strong at th quotation of \$14, and the advance to \$20, or over, for March seems but a question of advices from the Straits.

THE ATTACKS ON THE FRENCH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

(FROM N.-C. D. News CORRESPONDENT.) Canton, Dec. 24. I believe the French Minister has prelate outrages were perpendited. Twenty the mighty battle with the watery enemy. Fêng, the Commander in-Chief of the Hai- | Helen Nicoll were transhipped to the Auscross the Straits from Hainan to the Main- | this morning. land, and to proceed immediately to the and to decapitate so and so to commonce Gratton. with. Yesterday, so and so's head was brought to Canton, and forwarded to the Viceroy with certain despatches and documents, of anything but an agreeable nature, am told. The head is supposed to be that of the wretch Yin Kung-pao, the originator or perpetrator of the outrages on the French Boundary Commissioners in Tongking, some suppose it to be the head of Liu Yung-fu, the former leader of the

likely to go to Peking unless leading a hundred thousand Black Flags. NOTES FROM NORTH BORNEO. The following items are taken from the North Borneo Herald of the 1st ultimo :-We understand that the Governor has received telegraphic information to the effect that the prices realized by the consignment of tobacco grown on the Suan Lamba Estate were satisfactory.

Black Flags, but I believe Lin's head is not

All will be glad to hear that the Court of Directors have confirmed Capt. R. D. Beeston in his appointment as Officer Commanding the British North Borneo Constabulary and at the same time expressed their high approciation of the able manner in which he conducted his prospecting of We publish elsewhere Minutes of the

Gold Committee's Meeting which contains spiracy to kidnap King Milan of Servia has information as to progress on the field. We are informed that the Government is making arrangements for a steamer to call here from Hongkong on her way to Australian will shortly deliver, a lecture before, the Ports after the Chinese New year, and by Fair Trade League upon the Australian her several Chinese diggers may be expect. working-man. He will specially deal with The 1st November, being the fifth An-

East, and seldom dreamt of-the moving | Charter to the Company, this day was held as a General Holiday, and was celebrated by a Regatta, for European and native troops, and so forth, being truthfully boats, together with aquatic and land sports, under the patronage of His Ex- in Adelaide next year. cellency the Governor, all of which went off with great success and the satisfaction matron does her first dance, I sincerely of every one, which was undoubtedly due to hope the children will obtain special op. | the energy and interest displayed by the Committee and those concorned in the direction of the sports.

On the morning of the 29th ultimo at 7 a.m., Pauglima Aipil and Momor, father and son, paid the last penalty of the Law by hanging within the precincts of the Sandakan Gaol. These unfortunate men were Bajows of Danawan. Some months ago they murdered in cold blood a Sulu man on the island of Gulisan, near Sandakan, and where they were arrested.

ton of fifty cubic feet and sold in Shanghai | Sydney had not, the circumstances were cided to increase their capital by £120,000,

ton retail, even if it pays a little more than The ultimate cost was not mentioned, but \$3.50 per ton freight, the profit must be Mr Denkin said that there would probably very large on the capital employed, because be no loss. Mesers. Munro, Patterson, the freight is only payable at the port of and Woods were prominent on the Opposidelivery and possibly its payment can be tion bonches as warm supporters of the arranged for in the ordinary way of busi- proposal, and though the Ministerial section ness. Why logs should sell for more than had the same feeling, some of the direct planks is explained by Mr Walker as being Opposition members made it a party quesmerely a question of freight. Planks are tion, and demanded time to consider the more easily handled and stow more econo- proposal, and otherwise obstructed business. mically than logs. It is satisfactory to learn A motion to report progress was negatived, that Timber to the value of \$425,000 was, but Mr Jones began to stonewall. Proimported into Shanghai in one year, as this gress, however, was reported shortly aftertends to prove that China consumes a very | wards. Other matters weredealt with, and large quantity of timber, and timber ex- the House adjourned. market they have before them. -

tons registor, Captain Braun, arrived here bourne during the Anstralian Centennial on the 2nd November last, from Hongkong | year, on behalf of Mr Koh Heen of Sandakan. | London, Dec. 6 .- The Victorian Govern-She was loaded with a small quantity of mont has invited the Prince and Princess sand ballast and general carge including a of Wales to visit Melbourne on the occasion quantity of house tiles and crockery ware. of the opening of the Centennial Exhibi-She made the trip from Hongkong in tion, to be held in Melbourne in 1888. Sir seventeen days having been unfortunately Graham Berry has written to the press higher, if, in addition to the substantial delayed off the island of Taganae, situated upon the subject of the proposed Exhibiabout sixteen miles to the eastward of Bal- | tion, and says that it will probably forehulls, for five days on account of light winds | shadow a closer union between New South | and calms. She experienced a fresh north- Wales and Victoria. easterly gale on leaving Hongkong, which lasted for three days, after which the wind grew gradually lighter as she proceeded here by her four of whom were gold diggers, it is understood that more would have come had there been sufficient accommodation. She has proceeded to Sapugaya Bay to load with timber for Hongkong and expects to be all ready for sea by the 15th inst. It may be remarked that this is the first vessel flying the Canadian Colours that has entered

A TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK. The Sydney Evening News of the 9th 4% dividend (in 1884) against the 14% December gives the following sensational account of a serious shipwreck on the coast

of Australia :-A terrible collision occurred last night between the s.s. Keilawarra, belonging to the fleet of Howard Smith & Co., and the Helen Nicoll. Full details are not yet to That the very strathspeys and reels of the hand, but the particulars so far obtainable popular Secretary at the gathering of the show an episode which will rank beside those of the most melancholy wrecks that have taken place on our coast. Present information leaves no doubt that a and Egyptian garrisons in the vicinity of large sacrifice of life has taken place. Forty-three souls have perished. The col- from Wady Halfa. lision took place a little south of Cape Solitary. The fatal crash took place in the

dead of the night. No indication of the approach of the two ships seems to have been observed. It is surmised that a strong breeze was blowing at the time, and that a heavy sea was running. It is also surmised that a fog prevailed and obscured the lights of the ill-fated vessels. But these are simply nautical sarmises. The facts are these: The Helen Nicoll and the Keilawarra were travelling at a high rate of speed in opposite directions, when without the sented a sort of ultimatum at Peking with | slightest warning, there was a terrible crash a view of exacting an indomnity from the and the next instant all was panic, and a Chinese Government for the late outrages struggling mass of human beings was seen perpetrated on various members of the on the decks of the two vessels. At once it French boundary Commission. The French, was seen that the Keilawarra was sinking. I repeat, committed a great mistake in not | She had sustained a terrible breach. A as the late senior partner in the firm of exacting compensation for the outrages in yawning gap had been made in her hull, estimated at fully £100,000. Yunnan, and they will do well to enforce and the water was rushing in at a fearful complete satisfaction for the destruction of rate. Quickly she sank, and in seven minmission property in this Province, as well intes from the time of the collision she went Mr Keswick continues to be the senior as in Szechuan, Yünnan and Kueichou. Jown with a dreadful hiss, and with twentypartner of the firm, and that he would Very important and pressing telegrams five of her passengers, her master (Captain were received last week from Peking and Buttrey), and cleven of her crew. Sad as Tientsin calling upon Viceroy Chang to this record is it does not complete the death cause some one to be decapitated, and order | roll. When the crew of the Helen Nicoll restored on the frontier of Tungking, in were counted it was found that six of her

the neighbourhood of Hai Minh, where the gallant fellows had sacrificed their lives in THE RESIGNATION OF THE FRUNCH MINISTRY. experience, mark him out as a most fit six days was the time allowed for complete The Helen Nicoll was considerably damag- of Deputies refused to grant Admiral Aube, satisfaction being given to the French ed, but her captain managed to sail her to Minister for Marine in the French Cabinet, Minister and his Government. General Trial Bay, where the passengers of the a vote of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of re-That the dance on the Victor Emanuel the | nan expedition, was thereupon ordered to | tralian, which left for Sydney at 7 o'clock

> The Keilawarra was bound for Brisbane place where the outrages were committed, and the Helen Nicoll was on her way from

> > NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL The following telegrams are taken from Australian files brought on by the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co.'s steamer Airlie, Captain W. Ellis, which arrived here, after

NORTHUMBERLAND LAND AND COAL London, Nov. 30. - The Northumberland Land and Coal Company, with a capital of £200,000, is announced. The company will acquire the Kingscote property at Newcastle, New South Wales, for £100,000.

a rather rough passage, this morning :-

LIONS FOR THE ADELAIDE ZOOLOGICAL London, Nov. 30.—The Zoological Society has offered to present to the Adelaide Zoological Society two lious in exchange for the log but in the South Australian Court at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR IRELAND. London, Nov. 30 .- It is announced that General Sir Redvers Buller will temporarily succeed Sir Robert Hamilton as Under-Secretary for Ireland

CONSPIRACY TO EIDNAP KING MILAN. London, Nov. 30 .- A widespread con

LECTURE BY MR DAVID BUCHANAN. London, Nov. 30:-Mr David Buchanan the statements made by Mr John Norton in reference to the state of the labour market in New South Wales.

THE ADELAIDE JUBILEE-EXHIBITION. Loridon, Nov. 30.-H R.H. the Duke of fold. The average price of the loan was Cambridge is taking as active part in pro- £109. moting the Exhibition which is to be held

MR JOHN MORLEY ON IRISH AFFAIRS. London, Dec. 1.—The Right Hon. John Morley, who held the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland in the Gladstone Ministry. addressed a public musting at Hawick, Scotland, last night. He stated that the outlook in Ireland at the present time was very bad, and that in his opinion it was impossible to secure the maintenance of social order, or to settle the land difficulty, without granting Home Rule. PROPOSED CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION IN

Melbourne, Wednesday.-In the Lex-

were subsequently cleverly captured at islative Assembly to-day Mr. Gillies sur-Sugut by Emanin Abdulrachim, the able prized the House by announcing the inten-Government Agent. They were tried be- tion of the Government to hold a Centennial That the Committees ought to settle before- fore Resident Davies and a jury at Kudat, Exhibition in M-lbourne in 1888. The and the colonies. and were convicted on the most conclusive proposal was generally well received. Mr ovidence. They subsequently admitted their Gillies explained that it was proposed to That the week has seen some carious guilt, and it is now known that at least place an item of £1000 on the additional propose to suspend the export duties on hree other murders had at various times estimates for preliminary, expenses. He Java sugars. theen committed by them. It is said that stated that the Government intend that the they were preparing to leave the country | Exhibition should celebrate the foundation of the first colony in Australia. It would In another column we publish some very be open to all nations, and would follow the interesting particulars given by the Com- feativities which take place in Sydney to missioner of Lands of the prices of pro- mark the Centenary of New South Wales. duction of Timber in British North Borneo He had informed Sir Patrick Jennings of and the prices of sale in China and the the proposal, by a letter conchet in very Straits which we recommend for perusal, amiable terms. The Exhibition would best If Serayah logs can be placed slongside the mark the progress of the country, and as ship in Sandakan Bay at loss than \$2 per Melbourno had a suitable building and and Agency Company of Australia have de-

That no question can arise as to the chief at \$21 per ton wholesale, or \$36 to \$42 per favourable to the display being held here.

porters can thereby estimate the size of the | London, Dec. 5.—Sir Graham Berry has written to the press directing attention to The Canadian barque Billy Simpson, 432 | the proposal to hold an exhibition in Mel-

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND. London, Dec. 1.—The Senate of the University of Cambridge recommend that the New Guinea on condition that the colonies University of New Zealand should be affiliated with the Cambridge University.

CONTROL OF THE SUEZ CANAL. London, Dec. 1.-M. Waddington, the French Ambassador in London, is pressing for the re-opening of the conference relative to the neutralisation of the Suez Canal.

PRÍNUE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBERG. London, Dec. 3.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg will visit her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle during Christmas. REPORTED FOU (DERING OF A FRENCH TROOP-

the effect that the French troopship Chandernagore has foundered in a cyclone, and claring that there was no hope of a moderthat 1200 lives have been lost. The report has not yet been confirmed.

London, Dec. 2.—A report is current to

Dec. 5.-The Chandernagore has arrived ton maintained that English democracy was safely at Singapore. THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN. London, Dec. 3. - A large body of rebels who were recently menacing the British

Wady Halfa have retreated about 100 miles THE NORTHUMBERLAND LAND AND COAL London, Dec. 3 .- The Northumberland Land and Coal Company has been floated.

The capital required has been subscribed five times over. The company will acquire property in Newcastle, New South Wales. QUEENSLAND SUGAR IN LONDON. London, Dec. 4.-Nineteen hundred bags of Queensland augar have been sold in Lon-

don at from 12, 6d, to 15s, per cwt. EXTENSIVE FIRE IN LONDON. London, Dec. 3.—An extensive fire broke out early this morning in Knightriderstreet, E.C., and in spite of the efforts to subdue the flames, an entire block of buildlings was destroyed. The interior of a church was completely gutted. The loss is

THE CANADIAN FISHERIBS DISPUTE. Ottawa, Dec. 4 .- The American schooner Highland Light, which was captured cruiser on the 2nd September, for fishing within the three-mile limit, has been con- onies. fiscated by order of the Canadian Admiralty

London, Dec. 5 .- The French Chamber modelling the navy. The Chamber granted

a sum of £1,000,000. M. de Freycinet and his colleagues have resigned because the Chamber suppressed

M de Freycinet will probably continue to hold the office of Premier. AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL REJECTED BY RUSSIA. London, Dec. 3.-Russia has rejected the proposal of Austria for the appointment of a commission of the Great Powers to settle a basis for the union of Bulgaria and East-

ern Roumelia. THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE AND THE ASIATIC

London, Dec. 5.—A scheme has been pronosed to unite the Royal Colonial Institute and the Asiatic Society for the consolidation of colonial and Indian libraries, and to

provide for the exhibition of colonial and PRESENTATION FROM NEW SOUTH WALES TO London. Dec. 5. - Hor Majesty the Queen h is requested Sir Saul Samuel to thank the

Now South Wales Government for the presentation of a nugget of gold as a memento of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. FRANCE AND GERMANY. London, Dec. 5. - In the debate which took place in the German Reichstag upon

the introduction of the bill authorising an foreign policy, because it would imperil increase in the German army, the various | European peace. speakers pointedly referred to the French military preparations. Herr Bronsart von Schellendorf, Minister for War, declared that there was no well-founded prospect of peace, and that France was the likeliest source from which peril, or even war, might be expected.

Count Von Moltke said that the difficulty of long remaining fully armed might lead to a decisive event at an early date.

THE NEWOASTLE MUNICIPAL LOAN. London, Dec. 6 -Tenders were opened to-day for the Newcastle (N. S. W.) mun: icipal loan of £16,000 at 5 per cent. The amount require I was subscribed for three-

AN AUSTRALIAN TORPEDO. which was exhibited at the South Australian &c., in every part of the world, Goods Court at the late Colonial and Indian Ex- and Outfits supplied at Wholesale prices. hibition, has been presented to the Admiralty. The authorities have expresed surprise that the colony has been able to produce such a weapon. FEDERATION AND POSTAL PACILITIES.

London, Dec. 6. In reference to an informal discussion upon the subject of federation, Mr Edward Stanhope maintains that no advantage would accrue from the discussion of so difficult a problem before a basis had been accepted by the colonial Ministries. He is of opinion that it would be more useful to discuss the question as to greater postal facilities between England

EXPORT DUTIES ON JAVA EUGARS. London, Dec. 7 .- The Dutch Government

COLONIAL WINES AT THE EXHIBITION. Lo don, Dec. 7 .- The accounts in connection with the colonial wine-bars at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition show a profit of over £400, which will be divided

UNION MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA. London, Dec. 8. The Union Morigage

in £8 preference shares. It is intended to eall up £21,500.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF WOOL DUTIES Washington, Dec. 7. - The report of Mr Manning, secretary to the Trensury, presented to Congress, recommends the removal of the duties on raw wool and the

MURDER OF THE AGENT OF THE GERMAN AFRICAN BOCIETY. Aden, Dec. 7.-Intelligence has been received here of a further outrage by the Somali tribes, who have murdered the agent of the German African Society,

reduction of the duties on woollen goods.

Doctor Juchlke, at Aresmazoo. THE U. S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. London, Dec. 7.—In his message to Congress, President Cleveland proposes the renewal of the trenty between Hawaii and the United States.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW CUINEA. London, Dcc. 7.—The Imperial Government has declined the offers made by the Australian Governments for the administration of affairs in New Guinea for financial reasons, but will continue the British protectorate. The Government considers that Admiral Tryon has done what was necessary to repress the outrages in the islands. Great Britain will give an initial grant of £100,000 and proclaim the sovereignty in assume future financial responsibilities.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE UNIONIST LIBERAL London, Dec. 8.—A conference of Unionist Liberals was held yesterday. It was attended by the leading Unionists. Amongst. the speakers were the Earl of Derby, the Right Hon. G. J. Goscheh, Lord Selborne and the Right Hon. G. O. Trevelyan, all of whom supported the policy advocated by the Marque of Hartington in regard to the Irish question. Mr Chamberlain telegraphed to the conference to say that there would be no reunion of parties until the policy of Mr Gladstone was abandoned. A letter was read from Mr John Bright deate policy from Mr Gladstone. In the course of a speech the Marquis of Harting-

not in sympathy with the anarchist policy of the Irish National League. The press this morning declares that the conference will greatly encourage the Government in carrying out their policy

with regard to Ireland. THE CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL DEPENCE. London, December 7.—The British Press predicts the best result from the proposed conference of colonial representatives in England on coastal defences and other matters. The Times says England must provide officers and the necessary military material, but the colonies must fortify the ports, and build gunboats and provide crews for them. The Standard expresses the opinion that such a congress of colonial statesmen as is proposed would be a worthy memorial of the Queen's Jubilee.

THE P. AND O. MAILS. The managing director of the P. and O. Company has stated that their steamers cannot earry Australian mails for nothing.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. London, Nov. 30.—The organising committee of the Imperial Institute have invited the colonial Agents-General to meet them to-morrow to discuss several points about which they are not agreed. The subjects of difference include the control of the Prince Edward's Island by a Canadian various courts, which the Agents-General claim should be managed direct by the col-

London, Dec. 1-A conference between the Prince of Wales' Committee and the Agents-General of the colonies took place to-day, as previously arranged, and resulted in an understanding of a most satisfactory character. On hearing the representations advanced, the committee readily promised that colonial interests should be fully secured at the Jubilee Institution; and it is understood that everything which the colonial representatives suggested will be car-

ried out. The details of the proceedings have not been allowed to transpire. London, Dec. 2.—The Agents-General for the various colonies to-day despatched a joint cable message to their respective Go. vernments, setting forth the general scheme decided upon for the constitution and management of the projected Jubiles Institution. The Agenta-General before telegraphing received satisfactory assurances that the members of the preliminary com-

the arrangements. London, Duc. 6.-In an article upon the site for the Imperial Jubilee Institute, the Daily News this morning expresses the opinion that the South Kensington site means amusement, while the crection of the Institute on the Thames Embankment will mean commerce. It urges that the colonies should decide the question. London, Dec. 7 .- Various statements have been made with reference to the proposed site for the Imperial Jubilee Insti-

mittee were in complete agreement as to

tute, but at present the matter is undecid-GERMANY'S FOREIGN BOLIOY. Adelaide. Doc. 16.—The German Minister of War declines to disclose Germany's

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. Adelaide, Dec. 23.—The leading Home papers now view the European situation with alarm, and a war in the spring is believed imminent

The relations between Germany, France, Austria, and Russia, are extremely critical. Austria is ordering large consignments of ropeating rifles. Turkey is mobilising her troops near her

THE COLIN CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE. Lord Colin Campbell's divorce petition has been dismissed.

BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are agents for London, Dec. 5.—Simpson's torpedo, Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, Shipping and passages arranged. Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive Catalogue post free. Offices :- 79; Queen Victor's Street, London. 2,000 References.

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what you would call a pocket Venus, and the window, and dropped the hateful thing Tar Mixture.' Quiet refreshing sleep will often have I been tempted to tuck her under into the black abyes below. There was a follow its use. my arm, like a packet of sugar, and fly to splash. I felt a sardonic joy. He had Waterloo House, London Stile, Chiswick, the nearest desert island. She was an art- brought his umbrella for fear of raine, Well, less girl, and very fond of society -especially the society of young men with whom I was not on terms of ardent friendship. did not blame her for this, and when she invited me to tea and I found that Johnson had also been invited, my discorning eye observed that this was not connetry, but pure exuberance of spirits. Mr Bowles, 1 noticed, was of the same opinion, and it was a great satisfaction to me to have my judgment confirmed by so experienced a parent,

Mrs Bowles, had she been alive, would, no doubt, have agreed with us. I had known Mary Jane since she were short frocks. Johnson had known ber about a month. It was pleasant to hear her call me Sam and him Mr. Johnson but somehow the familiarity in my case seemed to have bred, not contempt -oh, dear, no! nothing of that kind-but, a sort of nonchalance of manner. (How useful the French language is when one wants to express a very delicate shade of meaning)

But that was her artlessness. Dear me, Sam,' she observed at the tea table, what have you got such a long face for !' Johnson's attentions had made me a little pensive.

Something must be long to make up for the prevailing shortness,' I said. Johnson was not much taller than Mary Jane. I made a note of that sarcasm afterwards. My impromptus are too often lost. Don't be impertment, sir. Look into that spoon. Your face is exactly like the reflection you see there; isn't it, Mr John-

He grinned. It was then I observed for the first time the singular breadth of his visage. His grin seemed to extend across the room. "If Mr Johnson will hold the spoon.ho-

rizontally he may admire his own image, I remarked, playfully. Johnson grinned again. He was one of those insanely good-humoured men whom it is quite impossible to annoy.

'Sam, you are ou rageous,' said Mary Jane. Mr Johnson and I are going to practise our duct. You stop here and talk Mr Bowles had to be aroused from the doze into which he usually dropped after

tea. It was in that habit that my penetration had detected his conviction that Mary Jane was an artless creature. I was listening to the duct overhead, and had a very indistinct idea of what the old gentleman said, and of what I was saying myself. I cannot sing, but it was not for that reason that I objected to the preposterously operatic way in which Johnson

was conducting himself. 'My dear boy, you are not well,' interrupted Mr Bowles kindly. 16 Have a glass

When I left the house that evening I was thoughtful. It struck me that Johnson had Mary Jane in his mind's eye. I could not damage that organ of vision, so I decided that nothing would be gained by hitting him. But something would have to bedone. I wanted to marry Mary Jane. She was a charming girl, and her father had a little money.

My suspicions about Johnson were confirmed next day. I met a lively friend, who said :— 'Oh, you know Johnson?'

'He's going in for the little Bowles. Told me he should propose to-morrow night when he takes her home from Twig's

'Eh | Slap-up girl, isn't she !: Thought you were sweet that way?" 'Perd -! Oh, no, not at all. There's

my car. By bye. Going to propose when he took her home from Twig's! By all the powers, he should not take her home from Twig's !

It had been agreed that I should excert Mary Jane to the halls of Twig. It was a fine night apparently, but I took my umbrella. It was a new one, surmounted By an alligator's head in German silver. Fervently I invoked Juniter Plavius to befriend hie, and hope Johnson would leave

his umbrella at home. It was less than 10 minutes' walk, but there was time enough to show a little preliminary tenderness, if not to put the grand question itself. With an artless girl like Mary Jano, it was best to approach such a

subject by degrees. Twas just such a night as this, 'I said softly, 'when you and I, Mary Jane, trod

'Oh, I remember l' she exclaimed, laughfing in her guileless way. 'I know what you are going to say. That was the time you fall over the stile, running away from the bull. And your nose was done up in sticking-plaster, you know; and you scratched my face with it, sir!

'I had forgotten that circumstance; but what did it matter? 'Yes, Mary Jane,' I said, passionately 'And why did my nose scratch your face i

Because my lips were seeking that paradise which now-'Good evening, Miss Bowles.' It was I saw his grin in the moonlight.

and-confusion !-he had brought his un-There was a little dancing at Twig's, but I had no pleasure in it. My mind was full of Johnson's umbrella. It came before my diseased vision like Macbeth's dagger. clutched at it and I had it not.

Time were on. I stood at the window alone, and looked out at the weather. Heavy clouds abscured the moon. Heavy drops began to fall. Then the temptation had me in its grip.

'His umbrella !"I gasped. 'I-I'll hide 'It's going to be a masty night out, after all,' said a hated voice at'my elbow. 'I believe only you and I have brought um-1 brellas. There'll be an awful scrimmage | valuable Syrup as a curative agent. I had for cabs. Luckily we haven't far to walk.' suffered for some length of time from a

could not have heard me. A cab would not train of distressing symptoms following that changed at each successive half hour to show suit him, of course! He wanted to walk disease. I had tried all possible means to the Distance off at those times. When the home with Mary Jane, slowly-very slowly, get relief, by seeking the best medical ad- vessel is between Green Island and the would throw his umbrella-

in me-in me-she would find-

Mary Jane, may I see you home?' But here's Mr Johnson, and I owe him a and can partake any kind of food with ease | Mast Head.

dance. an artless girl in my life.

And now, to make assurance doubly sure, I crept upstairs to the room where the um-

it might do its duty in the waterbatt. I listened. All was quiet. The next meet in the nape of his neck.

Jane went off again; and presently the Since then I have had excellent health in cough was so had that she had to leave the every respect, and if ever I feel a headache room. I remarked to Johnson that she coming on I take one dose of the Syrup, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, must have caught cold; and then he cough- | which arrests it. Hoping that this testi- and CARGO, will leave this Port for the ed. No doubt she had been out on the monial may be the means of inducing above places. balcony with him to see whether the rain others (who suffer as I used) to try the had consed. But wait a little, my grinning | Syrup, as I feel sure they will receive | London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

a fiendish delight I saw Johnson walk upstairs to got his hat and coat and his ____. Ha! ha! I waited till he came down. He from excess in cating or drinking. A good was perfectly cool, and-did my eyes mock dose at bad-time renders a person fit for me i-he had in his hand an umbrella! could not see the handle, but, of course, it Asthma use 'The Resinweed Tar Mixture.' was mine. The fellow's impudence staggered me. I tore up into the room above. There was no umbrella there. 'It was mino! I went down, resolved to make an example of Johnson. He stood in the hall, leisurely

putting on his gloves.' 'Excuse me,' I said calmly, 'but you have got my unbrella. 'I think not,' he replied, with his ever-

lasting grin. 'But you have, sir ! There can be no mistake about it. Pray is your umbrella handle an alligator's head in solid silver? 'I think not,' said Johnson, coolly. He held up the umbrella. It was not mine 'I am quite ready, Sam. What's the matter? You can't find your umbrella? Oh dear! And Mrs Twig says sho has lent every umbrella she has. Are you sure you brought it? Oh, thank you, Mr Johnson. Good night, Sam; Mr Johnson will see me home. It isn't raining much, and

you won't get wet if you run all the way. I do not know whether I got wet or not. For that matter I don't know how I got homo. I believe the Twigs thought I had been drinking too much. Perhaps I had, or how could I have thrown the wrong umbrella out of the window? It was found some weeks later, and when it was brought to me in a pulpy condition by young Twig, who is the smallest of wags, he suggested that I should adopt a waterbutt and umbrella as a crest. Johnson did propose to 'the little Bowles' during their walk home. They are married now. That umbrella business remains a mystery, but am still convinced of the artlessness of Mary Jane. -S. F. News Letter.

> WE SHOULD BLOT OUT DISEASE IN ITS EARLY STAGES.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and in fact the entire glandular system; and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himsolf the following questions he will be ab! to determine whether he himself is one the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain, diffligulty in breathing after eating? there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness ! Have the eyes a rellow tinge Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste ! Is the tough coated? Is there pain in the sides and back Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from an horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after out ing, accompanied by flatulence or belching f gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will formation. be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a the grassy turf beside that murmuring time by expectoration. In very advanced stag B the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against the latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is 'Seigel's Curative Syrup,' a vegetable preparation sold by all chemists and medicine renders throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very founda-

tion of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system. Ask your chemist for Seigol's Curative Syrup. 'East-street Mills, Cambridge-heath, 'London, E.C., July 24th, 1882. 'Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to add my testimony in favour of your He was grinning more than ever, but he severe form of indigestion, and the long will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and so that-frenzy! I would do the deed. I vice. I had swallowed sufficient of their North Point of Hongkong the Distance stuff to float a man-of war, so to speak, but Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsni at the 'Oh, Sam, do take me down to refresh- all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is following hours:-This Time Table will ments. I asked Mr Johnson, but he has on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will take effect from the 21sr October, 1886. brought with him a bottle of your Seigel be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a She looked up into my face so bewitchingly Syrup; he advised me to try it, stating he green light at the East Yard Arm until she Leaves K'loon. Leaves K'loon. Leaves K'loon. Leaves K'loon. Leaves K'loon. Leaves K'loon. that my heart thumped as if it were a door- felt confident it would benefit me. Being anchors knocker in the grasp of a demon postman. weary of trying so many drugs, I condemned | 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. He knew she was thirsting for the claret- it before trial, thinking it could not possi- The approach of other Steamers from Macao cup, and yet he left her. Careless brute. bly do me any good, but ultimately deter- or Canton will be made known by showing What a husband he would make! Whereas mined to take the Syrup. After doing so the National, or House Flag and Symbol

for a short time it worked such a change in at Yard Arm. 'Mary Jane,' I whispered, as we left the me that I continued taking it for nearly 8. If a Fing showing that an Officer of giddy crowd that stood around the liquids, two months, and I then felt, thoroughly high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a cured, for I have discontinued its use for similar Flug will be shown above the Ball, 2.20 If you are a good boy perhaps you may. five weeks, and feel in the best of health, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the 3.25 and comfort. I am therefore thankful to | 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-He took her away, but she looked back at you that, through the instrumentality of ing Vessels will be notified by their proper me with a smile. I really never saw such your valuable medicine, I am restored to Symbols and National Colours, or House the state of health I now enjoy .- Yours Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the W. S. FORSTER.

To Mr A. J. White.' brellas had been left. The gas was out and Those who are in the 'Asthma Farnace' the window open. The inclancially voices should lose no time in obtaining relief by by means of the Numerals which are attachof divers cats seemed to protest against the the use of 'The Rosingweed Tar Mixture;' ed to the letters in the table of Flags. wine, but my nerves were firm. I could but do not use the medicine unless you will pothing. No matter; I knew where my follow all the directions to the letter.

enemy had put his umbrella. I groped for Poor Aathma sufferers, who are strangers A long time ago I was madly enamoured it. I graspod it by the ferruled end. Just to 'tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy of Mary Jane Bowles. Mary Jane was then a footstep startled me. I rushed to sleep, should make use of The Resinweed

> Messrs White and Co. London. · Gentlemen, -It is with great pleasure room was in darkness. There could be no that I add my testimony to the wonderful one there. I went down to the refreshment effects of Seigel's Syrup. For years I had room, drank a glass of wine, chatted awhile been suffering from bilious attacks, which with Mrs Twig, and recovered my self- began with giddiness; then a mist would possession. Then I sought Mary Jane. come before my eyes, so that I should not Johnson had just crossed the room to her be able to recognise any one or anything when I entered. Suddenly she was seized at the distance of a yard or two from my with a violent fit of coughing. I run for a face. This would be followed by excessive glass of water. When I returned the cough- trembling of my knees, so that I could not ing became worse than ever. Yet that un- stand without support; after which a sovere feeling monster, Johnson, grinned till I headache would occur, lasting often two thought the corners of the mouth would or three days. I have tried various remedies for these distressing symptons, but When I asked if she felt better Mary until I tried Seigel's Syrup I had no relief.

speedy benefit and ultimately be cured, I copted in transit through Marseilles for the Everybody was now going away. With | beg to remain, yours faithfully, 'A. H. HORTON,' Seigel's Operating Pills prevent ill effects | Noon.

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funless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders | Francisco. be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hong-

kong Postal Guide. 6.—Sams not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

+ By means of Postal Notes.

Government Notification. No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

HONAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG. 1823 Feet above Sen Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the

Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated.

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the

Mast Head, will be heisted. If, when the

vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the yessel anchors. The Distance Signal

Yard Arm. Note. -- The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made H. G. THOMSETT, B.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Mails.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

TUESDAY, the 11th January, 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, Cargo and Specie will be registered for

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted unti-Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on I business in the morning. If you have the 10th January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at, the G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 29, 1886.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 11th January, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Stoamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing. RETURN PASSAUSS .- Passengers, forwarded through the Landon Post Office, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San and are paid less a small discount of about | Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) 2d, in the £1, for which the remitter should | within six months, will be allowed a discount allow. All such orders must be expressed of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

Beturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares-from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the 5.—Money Orders on the United King- Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. within one year, an allowance of 10 % will C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, December 21, 1886.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. · NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK. BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N. B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 24th day of Janu-J ary, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Captain BAUR, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stowardess. Ligen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, December 28, 1886.

Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between BUNDAYS. WEEK DAYS.

9,15,,

5.40 ,,

6.15 ,,

6.45

11.15 ,

12.45 P.M.

6.00 AM. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. AND SILK. 8.00 , 8.25 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 9.00 ,, 10.15 ,, 10.20*, 10.30 , 10.45 ,_ 12.25 г.м. 12.25 " W.4. W.A. To United King-Suez Canal..... To New York via Suez Canal transhipment at London

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. ITHE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 18th January, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be ruceived on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be transhipped at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENERSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are equired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

pany's Office. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, January 5, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be dospatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at 3 taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Company's and

Through Passago Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES. -- Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China er Japan (or vice versa) N.E. winds are steep. The temperature within six months, will be allowed a discount is low, the humidity moderate and the of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fara. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value 100. of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hougkong, December 30, 1886.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls ci Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkoug, January 4, 1867.

A TARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND - - - £ 440,000.

TOTAL FUNDS-£900,000. RATES OF PREMIUM ON TEA

ACCUMULATED PREMIUMS-£280,000.

[By Holt's, By Shire's By other From Hongkong. Steamers. Mutual's, & Gab. Class " & Ben's, lettg's. Steamers. dom or New 1 1 1 York direct, win per cent, per cent, per cent. i per cent. over above rates. All the above Rates are subject to a CASH

Discount of 15 %. For further Particulars and Rates to other Ports, apply to E. L. WOODIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Insurances

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, . д. р. 1720

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ponts of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policios issued for long or short periods at | Carlson, Mrs

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872 Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADOLPH, German brig, Captain John

Focke. -Schellhass & Co. DANISH MONARCH, Brit. steamer, Capt. W. H. Burgoyne, -Adamson, Bell & Co. ENOS Soule, American ship, Capt. J. T. Soule.—Master. HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-m. schooner, Capt. S. R. Tibbetts.—Russell & Co.

INGLESIDE, British barque, Capt. James Hayes. - Master JOHN TRAHEY, British ship, Capt. Thos. Ryan.-Messageries Maritimes. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Captain C. Allyn.—W. Legge. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain Estival.—Romedios & Co.

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. JANUARY 6, -AT 4 P.M.

 $[29.88 \ 83 \ 6]$ Haiphong, 30,06, 62 Hongkong | 30.14 57 Amoy 30.18 62 83 NE Foochow. Shanghai.. 30.34 37 76 www 3 | Nagasaki...|30.05' — | WPostock. 29.88 6 | - N | 8 | c JANUARY 7.-AT 10 A.M.

Bolinao....|29.94| 76 Hongkong |30,27 | 58 | 67 | Amoy | 30.33 | 53 | 73 | NE | 3 | Shanghai. 30.39 35 80 - 0 Nagasaki., 30.34 — WPostock 30.00 9 72 N 1

The barometer has fallen over Luzon and is rising along the coast and gradients for W. Doberck, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 7.

neit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenus and hundredths. 2. Trapresture, in the shade in degrees. Fahrenheit 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER, h blue sky, J detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f log, g gleomy hhaii, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

q squally, r min, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet). 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Yangise will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

15 p.m. Registry ceases. first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single 2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extru Postage until the time of departure.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Kaisar-i-Hind | Houng-kong Tsai will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th Jan., with Mails for the United | Hole tsui. Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- Hok-tsui Wan. yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settle- Hok-un. ments, Netherlands India, Burmah, Hok-un Kok. Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Hung-heung Lo. and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Ma-tau Chung. Packet :--Day before departure,-

the Mails, &c.

Post Office closes, except the Ma-ti., NIGHT Box, which is always Mong-kok. open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses.

A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 LM -Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

entirely.

POST OFFICE NOTICE Unclaimed Correspondence. January 7 , 1887.

Layh, C. E. Abboth, S. H. Lerm, W. Allan, W. Allen, E. L. B. 2 Armstroug, W. 1 Long Cheong: 1 regd Lowson, Capt. J. W. Martin, C. S. T. 1 Berenstein, S. 1 Martin, T. Brackenridge, Mrs2 Martin, L. 1 regd Melasky, J. Brand, H. Mouzies, T. Broschen, Mrs I. E.1 Mollison, W. Morales, Joann 1 Collart, M. Morton, A. Cowles, F. L. Muller, G. Carey, J. S. Muston, N. Nandiu, F. R. D. Carr. W. Nicholson, Capt. Cason, Rev. Orenstein, L. Champin, A. Paterson, F. 📑 Chan Wo Gow Choung Yuen 5 regd. Perigal, G. O. Chue A Sine Peterson, R. G. Polli, G. II. Dhalla, N. P. i Punegar, N. E. 1 Duncan, A. Ebrahim, M. E. Roes, J. P. 1 regd. hich, T. Ebstein, K. Rigold, B. Engelbech, H. t letcher, Chas. Robinson, J. S. 1 Rohn, J. Franklin, B. J. Rowley, J. L. Fung Chak, Rev. 1 Gennard, A. H. 1 Rruth, P. 2 Santelle, Miss P.1 1 Schelitten, D. 1 Glass, T. Glover, W. H. 1 Schwarz, B. 1 regd Godwin, H. C. 1 p. cd. Schwarz, S. Shan Chong Gongin, O. Silva, J. H. Good, D. Smith, Rev. F. J. J.1 Harding, Rev. J. T. Smith, D. Spory, M. Hardy, Jus. Hargrave, R. Hart, D. W. 1 Stevens, A. Hennell, Mujor Holland, Win. 4 Tai Loong Horder, Dr Terry, E. W. Horuschtein, L. 1 Hudson, Thomas, Evan Thompson, E. Major A. M. Tong Shing Tong Suc Jackson, W. Johnston, Capt. Tredale, R. Jones, L. E. Turner, A. R. Iyzack, D. orgensen, Capt. I. Kellor, Mrs Vincent, Cap. C. 1 Vincent, R. S. Kennedy, Jas. 10 Waniek, A. Kim Hing Kirch, fi. Weinreb, Miss Krapfenbaur, A. 1 Wyrill, F. W. B. Langhorne, Dr 1 Wilke, G. F. Lautell, P.

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NAMES OF VILLAGES &c. IN OR NEAR HONGKONG. (Corrected Spelling.) San Tsün. A-kung Ngam. Shai wan.

Sham-shui Po. Shau-ki Wan, Shek-o. Shek Tong. Shek-tong Tsui. (Aberdeen). Shoung Wan. Shui-tsing Wan. So-kon Po. Tai-kok Tsui. Tai-long Ha. Tai-lung Kung. Tai-pang Mi. Kai-lung Wan. Tai-ping Shan. Tai-shek Kok. Ka-sz Wan. Tai-tom. Kau-lung. Tai-tain Tuk. Kau-pui Shek. Tai-wan.

Kung Chung. Kung Kok. Tai-wong Kung. Lap-san Wan. Tang-lung Chau. Liau Mun. Tsat Tsz-mui. Tsim-sha Tsui. Ma-tau Kok Tso-pai Tsai. Ma-tau Tsün. To-kwa Wan. P.M. Money Order Office closes. Ma-tau Wai. To ti Wan. Tung-lo Wan. Ngan Ping. Un Chau. Ngong-shun Chau. Wan-tsai.

> Wong-nai Ohung. Sai Ying-pun. Yau-ma Ti. N.B.—Documents should not be dated Year of Kwong-su, which is the style of H. M. the Emperor of China, and is of course inapplicable in a British Colony.

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